



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chih-I LIN et al. Confirmation No: 3387
Appl. No. : 10/611,998
Filed : July 3, 2003
Title : FILLING DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING A
DEFORMED OR DISEASED SPINE

TC/A.U. : 3733
Examiner : D.J. Davis

Docket No.: : LINC3175/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 30, 2006, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on September 30, 2006, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.